PROCEEDINGS

of

THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

THIRD ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION—1945/1120.

Wednesday, the 8th August 1945/24th Karkadagom 1120.

The Assembly met in the Legislative Chamber, Trivandrum, at 12 noon with Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. S. I., K. C. I. E., LL. D., Dewan-President, in the Chair.

OATH OF OFFICE.

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN (*Excise Commissioner*): Took the oath and signed the rolls.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

T. A. allowed to ministerial staff.

428. *MR. R. MADHAVAN NAIR (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the fact that single bus fare allowed to ministerial and menial Government servants for ordinary journeys on duty is miserably inadequate even under normal conditions and the more so under present conditions;

(*b*) was there provision in the T. S. R., at any time before for claiming double bus fare for the journeys referred to above; and

(*c*) if the answer to (*b*) is in the affirmative, the reasons for this change to single fare?

MR. S. NARAYANA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The rules provide for the grant of daily allowance in addition to single bus fare limited to mileage to ministerial and menial officers for their journeys on tour. The rates of daily allowance have also been increased as a temporary measure in view of the present conditions.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*).

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